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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 26, 2002, in which claims 64-80 were rejected, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.